

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE**

VALID FOR 30 DAYS ONLY

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| PURCHASER'S NAME      |      | ADDRESS    |                       |   |
| YEAR                  | MAKE | BODY STYLE | IDENTIFICATION NUMBER | STATE IN WHICH<br>VEHICLE WILL<br>BE LICENSED |
| PREVIOUS OWNER'S NAME |      | ADDRESS    | CITY                  | STATE ZIP                                     |
| DEALER'S NAME         |      | ADDRESS    | CITY                  | STATE ZIP                                     |

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| TEMPORARY TAG NUMBER  |
| DATE OF SALE          |
| EXPIRATION DATE       |
| DEALER LICENSE NUMBER |

Check one (when title or certificate of origin is not available) ☐ First Temporary ownership and license ☐ Second Temporary ownership and license

Virginia law states that a motor vehicle liability policy must be issued by a company licensed to do business in Virginia and provides at least minimum coverage as required by law.

**CHECK ONE:** ☐ – This vehicle is insured by a policy that meets the above requirements.  
☐ – This vehicle is to be licensed in Virginia and is not insured by a policy meeting the above requirements.  
(Please submit the full uninsured motor vehicle fee with the original registration application.)  
☐ – This vehicle is to be licensed out of state and is not insured by a policy meeting the above requirements.  
(Please submit one-twelfth of the annual application uninsured motor vehicle fee, with the application.)  
**NOTE:** Payment of UMV fee **does not** provide any insurance.

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| PURCHASER'S SIGNATURE _____ |                 | DATE _____  | DEALER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE _____ |
| <b>DISTRIBUTION:</b>        | ORIGINAL COPY - | TITLED IN VIRGINIA, SUBMIT WITH TITLE APPLICATION         |   |
|                             | FIRST COPY -    | TITLED OUT OF STATE, FORWARD IMMEDIATELY TO DMV, RICHMOND |   |
|                             | SECOND COPY -   | PURCHASER   |   |
|                             |                 | DEALER  |   |

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**VIRGINIA MOTOR VEHICLE CODE**  
**Dealer Licensing Act Temporary Certificates**

1 – A temporary certificate of ownership issued by a dealer to a purchaser shall expire upon receipt of certificate of title for the vehicle issued by the Department, but in no event shall such temporary certificate of ownership be effective for more than thirty days from the date of its issuance. If the dealer fails to produce the certificate of title or certificate of origin or fails to apply for a replacement certificate of title, the purchaser's ownership to the vehicle may terminate and the purchaser shall have the right to return the vehicle to the dealer and obtain a full refund of all payments made toward the purchase of such vehicle, less any damage to the vehicle and less a reasonable amount for use, not to exceed one-half the amount allowed per mile by the Internal Revenue Service.

2 – If the certificate of title or certificate of origin is not produced within thirty days the dealer must submit the application for title, copy of the bill of sale, fees and a written statement of facts. A second temporary certificate may be issued. If the dealer does not produce the certificate of title or certificate of origin before the second temporary certificate expires, the purchaser's ownership may terminate as outlined in paragraph number one above.

3 – If the dealer does not produce the certificate of title or certificate of origin prior to an additional ninety days the purchaser's ownership of the vehicle may terminate as outlined in paragraph number one above.